

DUBLIN CASTLE, MAY 25, 1798, Half past 3 P. M.

*Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant General Dundas to Lord Viscount Castlereagh,
dated Naas, May 25, 1798.*

“ In Addition to the Account which I had the Honor of sending you Yesterday, I have the Satisfaction to inform your Lordship, that about 2 P. M. Yesterday I marched out again to attack the Rebels, who had assembled in great Force on the North Side of the *Liffey*, and were advancing towards *Kilcullen Bridge* : They occupied the Hills on the left of the Road leading to *Dublin*, the Road itself and the Fields highly inclosed, on the right. The Attack began between 3 and 4 ; was made with Gallantry ; the Infantry forcing the Enemy on the Road, and driving them from the Hills on the left ; the Cavalry, with equal Success, cutting off their Retreat. The Affair ended soon after 4. The Slaughter was considerable for such an Action ; one Hundred and Thirty lay dead. No Prisoners.

“ I have the further Satisfaction of stating to your Lordship, THAT HIS MAJESTY’S TROOPS DID NOT SUFFER IN EITHER KILLED OR WOUNDED. The Rebels left great Quantities of all Kinds of Arms behind them, and fled in all Directions.

“ This Morning all is in perfect Quietness. General *Wilford*, from *Kildare*, joined me last Night ; an Officer with whom I serve with unspeakable Satisfaction.

“ The Troops of every Description, both Officers and Men, shewed a Degree of Gallantry which it was difficult to restrain within prudent Bounds.

“ Captain *La Touche*’s Corps of Yeomanry distinguished themselves in a high Stile.”